

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which: was filed on March 22, 2004 as PCT International Application No.: PCT/CH2004/000175, and was amended in a Preliminary Amendment upon filing of this Application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed	
0466/03	CH	20 March 2003		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Prior Provisional Application(s)

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Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the Hunton & Williams LLP attorneys and agents associated with:

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